

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re patent application of:

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BISPHOSPHOLANE LIGANDS**

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Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

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**Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment**

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment for this case mailed April 19, 2007, Applicants are submitting herewith a "Revised Preliminary Amendment." This is substantively the same as the Preliminary Amendment originally filed but has been amended to remove the underlining in the paragraph appearing on page 2 with the heading "Cross Reference to Related Applications." The only other changes that have been made are that the application information has been updated (*i.e.*, the application number, filing date etc. are provided) and the word "Cancelled" on page 3 of the Preliminary Amendment has been put in parentheses. Also, Applicants' undersigned attorney is at a new firm and the Office Address and phone number provided in the Revised Preliminary Amendment reflect this.

Applicants believe that the revised Preliminary Amendment should now meet all of the formal requirements of the PTO.

Applicants do not believe that any fee is due for the present filing. However, the Director is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency to our Deposit Account No. 50-4056 under order number 7601/88131.

If, in the opinion of the Examiner, a phone call may help to expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to call Applicants' undersigned attorney at (240) 683-6165.

Respectfully submitted,

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